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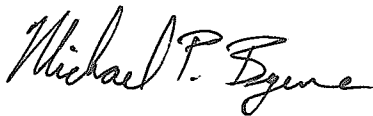
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Sir:

This is a reply to the Ex Parte Quayle Action of March 16, 2007. Please enter and consider the following remarks and amendments.

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